

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

AAM 620, Post Placement Adoption Subsidy Duration- All Programs

**Child Made a
Temporary Court
Ward**

Adoption Medical Subsidy

If a child is a temporary court ward they are not eligible for medical subsidy.

Reason: Recommendation from the Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office (AGAO).

**Guardianship After
the Death of the
Adoptive Parent**

Adoption Assistance and Adoption Medical Subsidy

Once an agreement is in place with the guardian, the guardian may apply for medical subsidy on behalf of the child.

Reason: Recommendation from the AGAO.

Subsequent Adoptions

Children who were previously adopted may be eligible for adoption assistance in a subsequent adoption when either one of the below criteria is met:

- The child was eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance in a prior adoption and is being adopted under another private adoption statute of Michigan, another state, or tribal government.
- The child was placed with a guardian appointed after the death of the adoptive parent(s) and the guardian established a guardian adoption assistance agreement with the AGAO.

The subsequent prospective adoptive parent(s) will apply for adoption assistance by completing the MDHHS-5970, Adoption

Assistance Application for Previously Adopted Children Who Were Eligible for Adoption Assistance, must be submitted to the AGAO prior to the final order of adoption.

If the child meets the special needs criteria and is determined eligible for adoption assistance, an adoption assistance agreement must be signed by the adoptive parent(s), and the adoption and guardianship assistance program manager, or the MDHHS designee prior to the final order of adoption.

If the child was eligible for title IV-E adoption assistance in the previous adoption, the title IV-E funding eligibility will be available for the subsequent adoption.

Reason: Recommendation from the AGAO.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

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